

Wisconsin Partnership Program



Providing Comprehensive Medical and Long Term Care to People with Physical Disabilities and the Frail Elderly

What is the Wisconsin Partnership Program?

The Wisconsin Partnership Program is a managed care program for people who are elderly or people with physical disabilities in Wisconsin. The Partnership Program builds upon the strong tradition of community-based, long term support services in Wisconsin. Services include primary and acute health care and comprehensive long term care, including doctor visits, emergency care, transportation, and personal care services.

The Partnership Program promotes the independence of its members by supporting their efforts to remain in the community whenever possible.

Who is Eligible?

Elderly people must be:

- 55 years of age or older
- Certified at the nursing home level of care
- Financially eligible for Medicaid

People with physical disabilities, must be:

- Between 18-64 years old
- Certified at the nursing home level of care
- Financially eligible for Medicaid

Participation in the Program is voluntary and members may disenroll at any time.



Members are Part of a Team

An interdisciplinary team, including the member's physician, nurse, nurse practitioner, and social worker, develops and manages a plan of care for each member. Members participate in the decision-making of the team.

Members Have Choices

Member choice is a cornerstone of the Partnership Program. Member preferences of how, when and where services are delivered are honored. Members may choose their own physician within the Partnership network, and may select and direct the work of personal care workers. In addition, members are encouraged to participate in agency governance, quality initiatives, ethics committees, and other related activities.



How Do I Find Out More?

For more information about the program, contact either the Partnership Program Manager at the Department of Health and Family Services, or the Partnership organizations listed below.

- **Department of Health and Family Services** at (608) 261-7811.
- **Community Living Alliance (CLA)** at (608) 242-8335. CLA serves members with physical disabilities in Dane County.
- **Community Health Partnership (CHP)** at (715) 838-2900. CHP serves both elderly people and people with physical disabilities in Eau Claire, Dunn and Chippewa Counties.
- **Elder Care of Dane County** at (608) 240-0020. Elder Care serves elderly people in Dane County.
- **Community Care for the Elderly (CCE)** at (414) 536-2100 ext. 265. CCE serves elderly people in Milwaukee and Racine counties.



Our Mission

The mission of the Wisconsin Partnership Program is to maximize the ability of members to live in the setting of their choice, participate in community life, and be engaged in the decision-making regarding their own care.

The Wisconsin Partnership Program ensures that members receive high quality health care and other supports necessary to be valued citizens in the community.

A Joint Effort

The Partnership Program is a collaborative effort between:

- Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services
- University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Participating counties and community-based organizations
- Federal Health Care Financing Administration



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